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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Laura Melany Valentine of East Peoria on Saturday, January 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Miss Valentine was born on August 21, 1987, in Peoria to Stan and Sandy Lennox Valentine; she was a junior at East Peoria High School; and

WHEREAS, Miss Valentine was a youth chairman for Relay for Life for Peoria in 2002 and for East Peoria in 2003; she was a personal attendant for Children with Disabilities in the East Peoria area; and

WHEREAS, She received the Young Hero Award from the Illinois Air National Guard 183rd Fighter Wing in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Miss Valentine volunteered for St. Jude and the Children's Miracle Network Telethon; she was an avid fan of the Peoria Rivermen and was a member of the Fondulac Congregational Church in East Peoria; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Laura Melany Valentine has been deeply felt by many, especially her parents, Stan and Sandy Lennox Valentine; her brothers, Jack Valentine and Doug Valentine; her grandparents, Ruby Valentine and Norm and Mary Lennox; and her great-grandmother, Anne Sinclair; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Laura Melany Valentine, and we offer our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Miss Valentine as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy during their time of bereavement.